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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kanji NAKAMURA et al.

Serial No. 10/802,736

Group Art Unit: 3725

Confirmation No. 5049

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Examiner: SELF, Shelly M.

For: GRIDING SLUDGE COMPACTING MACHINE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 30, 2005. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to July 31, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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